Sentence Starters

Summary
- This ________ is really about…
- It happened just like this…
- To summarize the text, I would say…
- The main characters are…
- The setting takes place…
- The problem or conflict is…
- The reasons are…
- Here are a few important details…
- The_______ends with…

Making Connections
- This reminds me of …
- I can make a text-to-text, text-to-self, or text-to-world connection…
- This part is like…
- This situation reminds of something that happened in my own life.
- This is similar to…
- This is different from
- This_____makes me think about (an important social issue, problem, and so on)
- This setting reminds me of…
- I remember when…
- It makes me think of…
- It makes me feel like…
- When I was young…
- This _________is just like when…
- I can relate to this character/situation because…
- I read another book where…
Inferring
- What I didn’t like was…
- If I were the main character…
- It would be better if…
- I really liked how…
- Based on what I’ve read, I predict that…
- Since this happened_________then I bet the next thing that is going to happen is…
- Reading this part makes me think that this_______is about to happen
- I didn’t understand…
- This_______helped me to…
- I think that…
- The setting of the_________is important because…
- Based on______it can be said that…

Asking Questions
- I wonder if…
- I wonder how (why, when)…
- What would happen if…
- Who is…
- What is…

Visualizing
- I visualized that…
- I could hear (smell, taste, fee)…
- I could picture…
- A mental image I had was…
- That part brought me back to….
Synthesizing

- Now I understand that…
- This gives me an idea to…
- This compared to…
- That was different from…
- The central theme is…
- The big idea is…
- An important detail(s) is…
- The message is…
- The point of the ____________ is…
- Now I understand that…
- I learned that…
- This gives me an idea to…
- The implication of this __________is that…